

Patent Application

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**TITLE: 4"-SUBSTITUTED-9-DEOXO-9A-AZA-  
9A-HOMOERYTHROMYCIN A  
DERIVATIVES**

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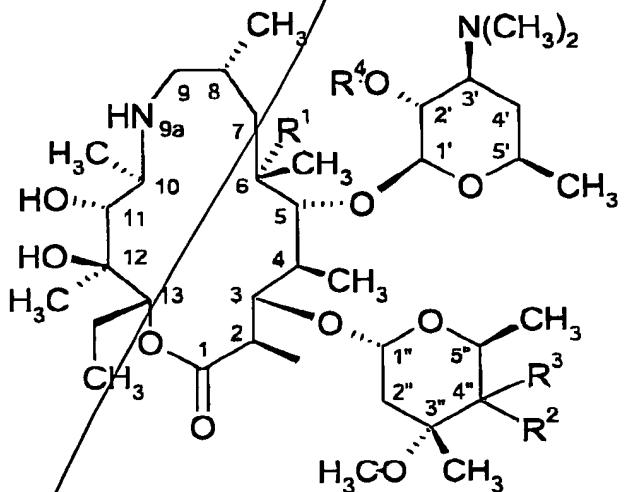
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## AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows:

- Please cancel claims 1, 2, 14-20 and 22-28.
- Please amend claims 3, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 21 as follows:

(Amended) A compound of the formula



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is hydroxy, R<sup>2</sup> is hydroxy, R<sup>3</sup> is -CH<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>15</sup> or -CH<sub>2</sub>SR<sup>8</sup>;

$R^4$  is H, acetyl or benzyloxycarbonyl;